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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, finally rejecting claims 10-11 and 13-22. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of March 20, 2008, for which a response period was set to expire on June 20, 2008. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 22, 2008 (September 20, 2008 falls on a Saturday).

Applicants previously petitioned for a **one-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated June 30, 2008. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$930.00 (\$1,050 less \$120 already paid).

The **\$1,440.00** fee (\$930.00 of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee and the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00) is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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